# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

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National Mission on Food Processing
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) the aims and objectives of National Mission on Food Processing;

(b) status of implementation of the above Mission in the country with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details of entrepreneurs provided financial and other assistance for technology upgradation, establishment of food processing units and modernisation of food processing industries during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) the details of the employment generated by the above Mission so far, State-wise; and

(e) whether it is true that not even a single project has been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh in 2013-14 and 2014-15, if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) aimed at decentralization of implementation of the schemes, which led to substantial participation of State Governments/UTs. The other objectives of CSS-NMFP were: (i) to ensure requisite growth and value addition to the food processing sector; (ii) decentralized approach; (iii) greater role of State/UTs; (iv) better outreach and (v) effective supervision and monitoring.

(b): Government of India (GOI) has delinked the CSS-NMFP from Central Government support w.e.f. 1.4.2015. State Governments including Government of Andhra Pradesh may decide to continue (or not) NMFP scheme out of their increased State resources resulting from the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission. Accordingly, State Government of Andhra Pradesh has announced various incentives / financial assistance under Food Processing Policy 2015-2020 to provide fillip to food processing sector in the State.

(c): Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) was launched in 12 Five Year Plan and implemented during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. A statement indicating financial assistance sanctioned and released to the food processing units by the State / UT Governments including Government of Andhra Pradesh under the CSS-NMFP Scheme for Technology Up-gradation / Establishment / Modernisation of Food Processing Industries during last three years is at Annexure-I.

(d): Statement indicating the state-wise employment generated on account of implementation of various schemes of CSS-NMFP is at Annexure-II.

(e): Government of Andhra Pradesh had sanctioned 28 projects involving grants-in-aid of Rs. 62.52 crore under various schemes of CSS-NMFP. The year-wise breakup of the projects sanctioned by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh under various schemes of CSS-NMFP during 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

| Financial Year | No. Projects | Grants-in-aid Sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| 2012-13 | 20 | 28.76 |
| 2013-14 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 8 | 33.76 |
| Total | 28 | 62.52 |

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